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DETAILED ACTION

This Office action is in response to the amendment received March 23, 1998.

1. The rejection under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Allen et al is **withdrawn** based on the amendment to claim 1 inserting the language claiming a polymer dye component with an anthracenyl group.
2. The rejection under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Sachdev et al is **withdrawn** based on the amendment to claim 1.
3. The rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kobayashi et al is **withdrawn** based on the amendment to claim 1.
4. All claims as now interpreted are allowable, however due to a potential interference, ex parte prosecution is SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS FROM THE DATE THIS LETTER IS MAILED.


Upon expiration of the period of suspension, applicants should make an inquiry as to the status of the application.

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5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Examiner Chu whose telephone number is (703) 308-2298. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday from 9:30 am to 6:00 pm.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0661.



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